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SUBJECT: DECOLONIZATION OF PORTUGUESE AFRICA

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1. WHILE USG PLEASED THAT PORTUGAL AND AFRICAN
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS APPEAR CLOSE TO PEACEFUL RESOLUTION
THEIR DIFFERENCES, PRESIDENT SPINOLA'S DECISION (REFTEL)
STANDS ON ITS OWN AND US DID NOT ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE
OUTCOME.

2. PRESIDENTS NIXON AND SPINOLA MET JUN 19 IN THE AZORES
AND SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES MET
SAME DAY AT NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING IN OTTAWA. AFRICAN
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PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED AT BOTH MEETINGS AND USG POSITION

FAVORING PEACEFUL END TO AFRICAN WARS AND SELF-DETERMI-
NATION FOR AFRICAN TERRITORIES WAS MADE CLEAR. NEVERTHE-
LESS, BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT TRY TO CAPITALIZE ON OUTCOME
NOR TRY TO TAKE CREDIT. KISSINGER

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